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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:       Giuseppina BESTETTI et al.

Serial No.:   09/891,865

Group Art Unit:

Filed:       June 25, 2001

Examiner:

For:       RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL STRAINS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
NATURAL NUCLEOSIDES AND MODIFIED ANALOGUES THEREOF

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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 1.821(f) SEQUENCE LISTING**

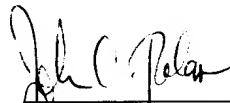
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A diskette is enclosed which includes the required sequence listing for the  
above-referenced application. A paper copy of the file is attached.

The content of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labeled diskette, specifically the ASCII-encoded file therein labeled NORPH11.APP, is the same. Furthermore, the information contained in the attached "SEQUENCE LISTING" and the ASCII-encoded file is identical to the information in the specification as originally filed.

Consideration of this Amendment and the enclosed diskette and paper are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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